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SUBJ: EL MOUDJAHID INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE

1. MAY 22 EL MOUDHAHID PUBLISHED FULL PAGE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW ACCORDED ITS CORRESPONDENT BY NIGERIEN PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE (COPIES POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT AND NIAMEY). IN IT, KOUNTCHE CALLED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN NIGER AND ALGERIA AND IN PARTICULAR SAID NIGER WOULD DRAW ON ALGERIAN EXAMPLE IN HANDLING ITS NATURAL RESOURCES. IN REPLY TO QUESTION ON EXISTING FOREIGN MILITARY PACTS, HE SAID NIGER WAS IN PROCESS OF RE-EXAMINING THEIR USEFULNESS. "BUT IN LIGHT OF OUR POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS," HE SAID, "I DO NOT SEE WHY NIGER SHOULD BE TIED MILITARILY TO THIS OR THAT COUNTRY."

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2. HIGH OFFICIAL IN ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY

MENTIONED TO ME HIS SATISFACTION WITH NEW REGIME IN
NIGER FOR ITS HAVING BROKEN SPECIAL TIES
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